5784695/2022/OP SEC-TRB01

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRAPRADESH
ABSTACT

Transport Department – Road Safety – Re-Constitution of District Road Safety Committee in each District in accordance with Section 215 of the Motor Vehicle Act 1988 – Orders – Issued

TRANSPORT, ROADS AND BUILDINGS (TRP.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No.8

Dated:22.04.2022
Read the following:

1. G.O.MS.No.15, T,R&B (Tr.1) Deptt., Dt:19.05.2017
2. G.O.MS.No.09, T,R&B (Tr.1) Deptt., Dt:22.04.2021
3. From the Secy, SCoRS, F.No.05/CoRS/2022, Dt:29.03.2022
4. From Under Secretary to GoI, MoRTH(Road Safety Section), No.RT- 25043/03/2017-RSC, Dt:06.04.2022

ORDER:-

In the G.O. 1 st read above, Government has reconstituted the District Level Committees for Road Safety and for curbing illicit operations of private vehicles under the chairmanship of the District Collector.

2. In the G.O. 2nd read above as per the directions the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH), Government of India, in supersession of earlier notifications, Government have Re- constituted the "Member of Parliament's Road Safety Committee" in each District under the Chairmanship of senior most Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) of the District and other Hon'ble MPs belonging to the District from Lok Sabha and Hon'ble MPs (Rajya Sabha) residing in the District shall be special invitees.

3. In letters 3rd and 4th read above, Secretary to the Supreme Court Committee on Road Safety has stated that, To strengthen the road safety laws, Motor Vehicles Act has been amended and Good Samaritan Rules have been notified. In addition to various initiatives being taken by the various stakeholders, there is a dire need of strict compliance of the provisions under Section 215 sub-section (3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988; that it has been observed that different States have different composition of the District Road Safety Committee, that in order to comply with the provisions under Section 215 sub-section (3) of the Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act, 2019, to constitute District Road Safety Committees, the following regulatory structure is directed for compliance by all the States/UTs, to maintain a uniform structure as far as feasible. While specifying the composition of District Road Safety Committee(s),the Secretary to the Supreme Court Committee on Road Safety has directed all State Governments to provide the DRSCs with adequate support staff latest by 30.04.2022.

4. Government after careful exarnination of the matter, in supersession of the earlier orders issued in the G.O. 1st and 2nd read above, hereby Re-Constituted the District Road Safety Committee in each District in accordance with Section 215 of the Motor Vehicle Act 1983 as follows:

1. Composition of District Road Safety Committee(s):

i	District Magistrate and Collector (Ex-Officio)	Chairman
Ii	Deputy Commissioner of Police/ Superintendent of Police (Ex-Officio)	Member
iii	Chief Medical Officer of Health (Ex-Officio)	Member
iv	Executive Engineer, PWD (Roads)	Member
v	Representative of Regional Office, MoRT&H	Member
vi	Project Director, NHAI	Member
vii	Executive Officer of Municipalities/ Urban Bodies/Notified Authorities	Member

viii	At least one Civil Society Organisation (CSO) or any other Non Government Organisation (NGO) working on improving road safety in the State - Mernber(s) to be nominated by the District Collector	Member(s)
ix	Regional Transport Officer	Member
X	*Highway Administrator of State Highways- & Major District Roads (MDRs	Member secretary

Note 1. * The Chairman, District Road safety Committee is hereby directed to appoint concerned Superintendent Engineer/ Executive Engineer, PWD as District Administrator of State Highways and Major District Roads in each district.

Note 2. *Further the Chairman is hereby permitted to induct /co opt in addition to the above structure any other stakeholder deemed fit, on the above committee. However no substitutions shall be made.

2 Terms of reference and functions of the District Road Safety Committee(s) shall be as under :

I. Periodic review of the road accidents in the district.

II. Monitor the implementation of State Road Safety policy and the targets set under it.

III. Implement directions of the SCCoRS, Government of India and the State Government as may be issued from time to time on matters of road safety.

IV. Implementation of decisions of the State Road Safety Council in the district

V. Regularly track and update State Road Safety Council on details of Road crashes that took place in the district, which shall include:

a. Details of the vehicle
b. Cause of crash
c. Details of spot investigation, evidence if any
d. Details of offender/s (if any)
e. Details of Victim/s and victims latest condition
f. Types of injury caused
g. FIR registered if any

VI. Publish road accident data on monthly basis on public domain on:

(i) The district website portal (to be widely publicised)
(ii)The MoRTH Portal (http:morth-roadsafety.nic.in/edisha/index.aspx)

VII. Develop a district road safety plan

VIII. Ensure forensic crash investigation u/s 135A of the MVA for all mass fatality crashes in the district.

IX. Ensure optimal placements of ambulances to help improve response time and handover time to hospitals

X. Ensure adequate availability of different ambulance types as per historic caseload in the district.

XI. Prepare an Emergency Medical Plan for mass fatality accidents in the district.

XII. Ensure linkage between hospitals and ambulances through setting up a prior notification system. Ensure linkages between hospitals to find out the availability of beds in case of emergency.

XIII. Act as the nodal body for placing, requirement/s, and disbursal of road safety funds and interact with State Road Safety Council as and when required.

XIV. Provide regular inputs to the State Road Safety Council/Lead Agency of State and recommend road safety measures especially with regard to identification of major accident-prone areas/ Black spots etc. and also in parts regarding the important of 4Es viz Engineering, Education, Enforcement & Emergency.

XV. Promote Good Samaritans to assist the road accident victims

XVI. Provide suggestion/s to State Government as and when requested to formulate or amend:

a. Rules U/s 107, U/s 138, Us 176, U/s 210D, U/s. 215D of the Mv(A)Act, 2019
b. Schemes Us 135 of the MV(A)Act, 2019

3. Place and frequency of meeting of The District Road Safety Committee (DRSC):

The DRSC shall hold its meeting at least fortnightly on a virtual platform and meet physically at least once a month at a venue prescribed by the Chairman. The minutes of the meeting shall be made public on the district website within 48 hours of the meeting, and also be uploaded to the web portal of MoRTH as given in VI (ii) above and in the format designed and approved by MoRTH.

7. The Transport Commissioner, A.P. Vijayawada and all the Collectors & District Magistrates shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M T KRISHNA BABU
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Transport Commissioner, AP, Vijayawada.
The Director General of Police , Mangalagiri.
All the Collectors & District Magistrates of Andhra Pradesh
All the Superintendent of Police/ Dy Commissioners of Police through DGP, AP, Vijayawada
All the Committee Members through Transport Commissioner, AP, Vijayawada / Collector & District Magistrates concerned
Copy to:
The Under Secretary to the Govt., of India, MoRTH, (Road Safety Section)Transport Bhavan, 1-parliament Street, New Delhi
The Secretary to the Committee, SCCoRS, Room No.249, Vigyan Bhavan, Annexe, Maulana Azad Road, New delhi-110011.
The Commissioner, Printing, Stationary & Stores purchase, AP., Vijayawada with a request to upload the GO in the Gazette.
The PS to the Chief Secretary
The PS to the Principal Secretary to Government, TR&B Department.
Sf/Sc

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER